

From: [Webster, Susan](#)
To: [Hayes, Mark](#); [Foster, Althea](#)
Subject: Fw: Site characterization is to begin at first light.
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2013 5:22:30 AM

From: Kelly Cook
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 5:08:12 AM
To: Webster, Susan
Subject: Site characterization is to begin at first light.

From: Anthony Buck
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 4:36 AM
To: Derek Eades
Cc: Kelly Cook; Ramiro Garcia; Zak Covar; Richard Hyde; Dale Kohler; Lori Wilson; Tracy Miller; David Vansoest; Susan Jablonski; Laurel Carlisle
Subject: Re: State Resources Activated at this time

We're starting a Joint CST and TCEQ Contractor entry to place area Rae's around the incident site. Site characterization is to begin at first light.

Buck

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 18, 2013, at 2:34 AM, "Derek Eades" <derek.eades@tceq.texas.gov> wrote:

Talking to Union Pacific hazmat team. They had just pushed a 200,000 pound rail car of ammonium nitrate. Tank car is gone along with at least 600 feet of the main rail line. High school leveled along with apartment complex that was across the tracks.

Sent from my iPhone
Derek Eades
Homeland Security Manager
Critical Infrastructure Division
512-466-2580 cell

On Apr 18, 2013, at 2:03 AM, "Anthony Buck" <Anthony.Buck@tceq.texas.gov> wrote:

First TCEQ contractor is onscene. Entry planning operations are starting.

Buck

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On Apr 18, 2013, at 1:39 AM, "Derek Eades"
<derek.eades@tceq.texas.gov> wrote:

There is probably between 700 and 800 responders here currently.

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On Apr 18, 2013, at 12:14 AM, "Kelly Cook"
<kelly.cook@tceq.texas.gov> wrote:

RE: West Explosion

State Resources Activated:

Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) Team to include
Damage Assessment Personnel for collapse
structure assessment for USAR

6th Civil Support Team, Texas Military Forces

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
(TCEQ) - HazMat Strike Team to include air
quality monitoring

Texas Forest Service Planning Section Incident
Management Team

Texas Department of State Health Services

Texas Department of Transportation

DPS Disaster District Waco

DPS Texas Highway Patrol

American Red Cross

Texas Salvation Army